

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Flintshire County Council on Tuesday, 14 April 2015

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Part A – Items considered in public

3	Council Minutes	That subject to the suggested amendments, the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
4	Declarations of Interest	Councillor Clive Carver declared a personal and prejudicial interest in agenda item 14 (Officers' Code of Conduct) but indicated that he had been granted dispensation to speak.
7	Public Question Time	The Democracy and Governance Manager confirmed that no questions had been received.
8	Questions	The Democracy and Governance Manager confirmed that no questions had been received.
9	Questions from Members on Committee Minutes	The Democracy and Governance Manager confirmed that no questions had been received.
10	Notice of Motion	That the Council supports the Notice of Motion on the Flintshire Flag.
11	ANNUAL IMPROVEMENT REPORT AND THE CORPORATE ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL FOR WALES FOR FLINTSHIRE	To accept the Annual Improvement Plan and endorse the response action plan.
12	WELSH GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER: DEVOLUTION, DEMOCRACY AND DELIVERY – REFORMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT: POWER TO THE PEOPLE	(a) That the corporate response set out at Appendix A for submission to Welsh Government be adopted; and (b) That the collective response of the Welsh Local Government Association attached at Appendix B be supported.
13	Community Review - Flint Mountain	That the Council recommends Option A to Cabinet as its preferred option as there is insufficient evidence to change the existing arrangements.

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14	Officers' Code of Conduct	<p>(a) That Council notes that the Chief Executive, as Head of Paid Service, expects and encourages all senior officers to make full disclosure in line with the intention of the Committee as one of his expectations of them in the interests of the highest standards of conduct in office.</p> <p>(b) That Council endorses the revised Officers' Code of Conduct in Appendix 1 with the exception of the mandatory register contained within Clauses 8.11 and 8.12, which would not be enforceable;</p> <p>(c) That a voluntary register be introduced for Chief Officers, those Managers reporting to them and Officers having delegated powers to register their membership of all Clubs, societies and organisations as set out in paragraph 3.12; and</p> <p>(d) That Welsh Government be asked to amend the mandatory provisions of the Officers' Code of Conduct to require senior officers to register (as well as declare) their interests.</p>
15	Review of Political Balance	That Council agrees to the changes to political balance shown in Appendix 2.
16	Appointments to Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership	That the nominees for the Appointment to the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership be Councillors Carolyn Thomas, Colin Legg and Paul Cunningham with substitutes being Nancy Matthews and Nigel Steele-Mortimer.